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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

*Pursuant to Section 2 of the Foreign Agents
Registration Act of 1938, as Amended*

For Six Month Period Ending December 31, 1979
(Insert date)

Name of Registrant

Registration No.

United States-Japan Trade Council

929

Business Address of Registrant

1000 Conn. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036

I - REGISTRANT

1. Has there been a change in the information previously furnished in connection with the following:

(a) If an individual:

(1) Residence address	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Citizenship	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
(3) Occupation	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

(b) If an organization:

(1) Name	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(2) Ownership or control	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3) Branch offices	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

2. Explain fully all changes, if any, indicated in Item 1.

IF THE REGISTRANT IS AN INDIVIDUAL, OMIT RESPONSE TO ITEMS 3, 4, and 5.

3. Have any persons ceased acting as partners, officers, directors or similar officials of the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name

Position

Date Connection
Ended

4. Have any persons become partners, officers, directors or similar officials during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Citizenship</i>	<i>Position</i>	<i>Date Assumed</i>
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5. Has any person named in Item 4 rendered services directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, identify each such person and describe his services.

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6. Have any employees or individuals other than officials, who have filed a short form registration statement, terminated their employment or connection with the registrant during this 6 month reporting period? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date terminated</i>
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7. During this 6 month reporting period, have any persons been hired as employees or in any other capacity by the registrant who rendered services to the registrant directly in furtherance of the interests of any foreign principal in other than a clerical or secretarial, or in a related or similar capacity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence Address</i>	<i>Position or connection</i>	<i>Date connection began</i>
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II - FOREIGN PRINCIPAL

8. Has your connection with any foreign principal ended during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

Name of foreign principal

Date of Termination

9. Have you acquired any new foreign principal¹ during this 6 month reporting period? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish following information:

Name and address of foreign principal

Date acquired

10. In addition to those named in Items 8 and 9, if any, list the foreign principals¹ whom you continued to represent during the 6 month reporting period.

Government of Japan

III - ACTIVITIES

11. During this 6 month reporting period, have you engaged in any activities for or rendered any services to any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9, and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail your activities and services:

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See attachment - pages 1 - 21

¹The term "foreign principal" includes, in addition to those defined in section 1(b) of the Act, an individual or organization any of whose activities are directly or indirectly supervised, directed, controlled, financed, or subsidized in whole or in major part by a foreign government, foreign political party, foreign organization or foreign individual. (See Rule 100(a)(9)).

A registrant who represents more than one foreign principal is required to list in the statements he files under the Act only those foreign principals for whom he is not entitled to claim exemption under Section 3 of the Act. (See Rule 208.)

12. During this 6 month reporting period, have you on behalf of any foreign principal engaged in political activity² as defined below?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal and describe in full detail all such political activity, indicating, among other things, the relations, interests and policies sought to be influenced and the means employed to achieve this purpose. If the registrant arranged, sponsored or delivered speeches, lectures or radio and TV broadcasts, give details as to dates, places of delivery, names of speakers and subject matter.

Government of Japan

The answer to Item 11 has listed all of the activities of the registrant during the period in question. Some, but not all, of these activities constituted "political propaganda" within the meaning of the Act.

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13. In addition to the above described activities, if any, have you engaged in activity on your own behalf which benefits any or all of your foreign principals?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, describe fully.

² The term "political activities" means the dissemination of political propaganda and any other activity which the person engaging therein believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert, induce, persuade, or in any other way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.

IV - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

14. (a) RECEIPTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal, any contributions, income or money either as compensation or otherwise?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies.³

<i>Date</i>	<i>From Whom</i>	<i>Purpose</i>	<i>Amount</i>
July 16, 1979	Government of Japan	For promotion of the interests of the Government of Japan in the fields described in Exhibit B of the Registration Statement	\$156,132.00
October 9, 1979	"		\$156,132.00

\$312,264.00

Total

14. (b) RECEIPTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you received any thing of value⁴ other than money from any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement, or from any other source, for or in the interests of any such foreign principal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Name of foreign principal</i>	<i>Date received</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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³ A registrant is required to file an Exhibit D if he collects or receives contributions, loans, money, or other things of value for a foreign principal, as part of a fund raising campaign. See Rule 201(e).

⁴ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

15. (a) DISBURSEMENTS - MONIES

During this 6 month reporting period, have you

(1) disbursed or expended monies in connection with activity on behalf of any foreign principal named in Items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement? Yes ☒ No ☐

(2) transmitted monies to any such foreign principal? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, set forth below in the required detail and separately for each foreign principal an account of such monies, including monies transmitted, if any, to each foreign principal.

Date	To Whom	Purpose	Amount
July 1 -	Robert C. Angel	salary	\$20,520.00
December 31,	Jean Choate	salary	11,751.00
1979	Eugene Kaplan	economic consultant fee	8,910.00
"	Susan MacKnight	salary	12,677.17
"	Allan Schlosser	salary	17,997.13
"	H. W. Tanaka	salary	4,576.95
"	Allen Taylor	salary	11,560.02
"	Hajime Ohta	salary	12,265.09
"	Noel Hemmendinger	retainer	3,000.00
"	Fumiko Mori	salary	11,177.17
"	Edward Lincoln	salary	12,632.89
"	various research & clerical personnel	retainer & salary	32,683.21
"	Charles von Loewenfeldt, Inc.	general public relations	18,000.00
"	Arter, Hadden & Hemmendinger	legal retainer	6,200.00
"	various	hospitalization	8,121.77
"	various	taxes and insurance	10,204.62
"	H.G.Smithy Property	rent	25,143.84
"	various	books & periodicals	4,816.72
"	various	office equipment	12,295.99
"	various	general office	2,350.19
"	various	statistical data & misc.	7,012.49
"	various	travel	1,343.72
"	various	research & reports	4,075.00
"	various	postage & phone	15,599.29
"	various	pamphlets & related	13,722.46
"	various	social, memberships, etc.	12,758.70
"	various	trips to Japan	6,110.55

\$307,505.97

Total

15. (b) DISBURSEMENTS - THINGS OF VALUE

During this 6 month reporting period, have you disposed of anything of value⁵ other than money in furtherance of or in connection with activities on behalf of any foreign principal named in items 8, 9 and 10 of this statement?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date disposed</i>	<i>Name of person to whom given</i>	<i>On behalf of what foreign principal</i>	<i>Description of thing of value</i>	<i>Purpose</i>
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(c) DISBURSEMENTS - POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

During this 6 month reporting period, have you from your own funds and on your own behalf either directly or through any other person, made any contributions of money or other things of value⁵ in connection with an election to any political office, or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for political office? Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, furnish the following information:

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount or thing of value</i>	<i>Name of political organization</i>	<i>Name of candidate</i>
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V - POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

(Section 1(j) of the Act defines "political propaganda" as including any oral, visual, graphic, written, pictorial, or other communication or expression by any person (1) which is reasonably adapted to, or which the person disseminating the same believes will, or which he intends to, prevail upon, indoctrinate, convert induce, or in any other way influence a recipient or any section of the public within the United States with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party or with reference to the foreign policies of the United States or promote in the United States racial, religious, or social dissensions, or (2) which advocates, advises, instigates, or promotes any racial, social, political, or religious disorder, civil riot, or other conflict involving the use of force or violence in any other American republic or the overthrow of any government or political subdivision of any other American republic by any means involving the use of force or violence.)

16. During this 6 month reporting period, did you prepare, disseminate or cause to be disseminated any political propaganda as defined above? Yes ☒ No ☐

IF YES, RESPOND TO THE REMAINING ITEMS IN THIS SECTION V.

17. Identify each such foreign principal.

Foreign Ministry
Government of Japan
Tokyo, Japan

⁵ Things of value include but are not limited to gifts, interest free loans, expense free travel, favored stock purchases, exclusive rights, favored treatment over competitors, "kickbacks," and the like.

18. During this 6 month reporting period, has any foreign principal established a budget or allocated a specified sum of money to finance your activities in preparing or disseminating political propaganda?
Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, identify each such foreign principal, specify amount, and indicate for what period of time.

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Approximately \$130,000 (estimated on basis of ratio to total activities)

Six month period

19. During this 6 month reporting period, did your activities in preparing, disseminating or causing the dissemination of political propaganda include the use of any of the following:

☐ Radio or TV broadcasts ☒ Magazine or newspaper ☐ Motion picture films ☒ Letters or telegrams
articles
☐ Advertising campaigns ☐ Press releases ☒ Pamphlets or other ☒ Lectures or
publications speeches
☐ Other (specify) _____

20. During this 6 month reporting period, did you disseminate or cause to be disseminated political propaganda among any of the following groups:

☒ Public Officials ☒ Newspapers ☒ Libraries
☒ Legislators ☒ Editors ☒ Educational institutions
☒ Government agencies ☒ Civic groups or associations ☐ Nationality groups
☐ Other (Specify) _____

21. What language was used in this political propaganda:

☒ English ☐ Other (specify) _____

22. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, two copies of each item of political propaganda material disseminated or caused to be disseminated during this 6 month reporting period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

23. Did you label each item of such political propaganda material with the statement required by Section 4(b) of the Act? Yes ☒ No ☐

24. Did you file with the Registration Section, Department of Justice, a Dissemination Report for each item of such political propaganda material as required by Rule 401 under the Act?

Yes ☒ No ☐

VI - EXHIBITS AND ATTACHMENTS

25. EXHIBITS A AND B

- (a) Have you filed for each of the newly acquired foreign principals in Item 9 the following:

Exhibit A⁶ Yes ☐ No ☐

Exhibit B⁷ Yes ☐ No ☐

n/a

If no, please attach the required exhibit.

- (a) Have there been any changes in the Exhibits A and B previously filed for any foreign principal whom you represented during this six month period?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If yes, have you filed an amendment to these exhibits? Yes ☐ No ☒

If no, please attach the required amendment.

⁶ The Exhibit A, which is filed on Form OBD-67 (Formerly DJ-306) sets forth the information required to be disclosed concerning each foreign principal.

⁷ The Exhibit B, which is filed on Form OBD-65 (Formerly DJ-304) sets forth the information concerning the agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal.

26. EXHIBIT C

If you have previously filed an Exhibit C⁸, state whether any changes therein have occurred during this 6-month reporting period.

Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, have you filed an amendment to the Exhibit C? Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, please attach the required amendment.

27. SHORT FORM REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Have short form registration statements, been filed by all of the persons named in Items 5 and 7 of the supplemental statement?



Yes ☒ No ☐

If no, list names of persons who have not filed the required statement.

The undersigned swear(s) or affirm(s) that he has (they have) read the information set forth in this registration statement and the attached exhibits and that he is (they are) familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his (their) knowledge and belief, except that the undersigned make(s) no representation as to the truth or accuracy of the information contained in attached Short Form Registration Statement, if any, insofar as such information is not within his (their) his (their) personal knowledge.

(Type or print name under each signature)

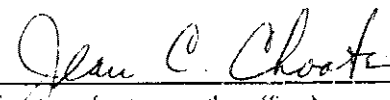
(Both copies of this statement shall be signed and sworn to before a notary public or other person authorized to administer oaths by the agent, if the registrant is an individual, or by a majority of those partners, officers, directors or persons performing similar functions who are in the United States, if the registrant is an organization.)


Robert C. Angel

Allan D. Schlosser

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Washington, D. C.

this _____ day of January, 19 80

My commission expires July 31, 1982


(Signature of notary or other officer)

⁸ The Exhibit C, for which no printed form is provided, consists of a true copy of the charter, articles of incorporation, association, constitution, and bylaws of a registrant that is an organization. (A waiver of the requirement to file an Exhibit C may be obtained for good cause shown upon written application to the Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Internal Security Section, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C. 20530.

1. Council Reports

Council Reports

During the past quarter, significant changes have been made in the format of Council Report. It is now mailed each Friday for a total of 48 Reports each year. A Summary of the Report heads each article so that readers can tell at a glance whether they should study it in detail or merely cover the highlights. The logo and the paper color have been changed for easier identification. Also a semiannual index enhances ready access to specific information.

From July 1 through December 31, 1979, the Council prepared 34 Council Reports of a general nature. (Nos. 19 - 43)

- 19 The Japanese Economy Since 1974
- 19A Official Actions Affecting International Trade: January 2 - January 31, 1979
- 20 The Tokyo Summit: Energy the Main Issue
- 21 The Three Mile Island Accident and Its Impact on Japan's Nuclear Energy Policy
- 22 The MTN: Results of Industrial Tariff Negotiations
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- 27A Official Actions Affecting International Trade: April 2 - April 30, 1979
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- 39 The Gloomy Outlook for the World Economy
- 39A Official Actions Affecting International Trade: September 4 - September 28, 1979
- 40 Japan's Balance of Payments: Global and vis-a-vis the U.S.
- 41 U.S.-Japan Competition in Semiconductors: Part I
- 42 Foreign Economic Legislation: A Year-End Review
- 43 Japanese Banking

Japan Insight

Japan Insight, formerly Trade Roundup, has changed not only its name, but also its logo and paper color for easier identification. As with Council Report, Japan Insight is mailed each Friday for a total of 48 issues per year. Each issue is indexed at the head of the report, and also in the semi-annual index. Reporting from original Japanese source material has been strengthened due to greater bilingual capability among our economists.

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 - OPEC Raises Oil Price in Double Standard
 - Japanese Reaction to OPEC's New Oil Prices
 - Window Guidance Tighter Than Expected; Oil a Factor
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 - The Recent Japanese Foreign Aid Announcement
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 - Proposed Pacific Trade Group Picks Up U.S. Support
 - Japan Must Prevent U.S.-Soviet Confrontation, Says Sonoda
 - Energy Policy in the U.S. and Japan: A Comparison
 - Special Beef Quota for First Half of FY 1979 Announced
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 - China Lifts Limit on Foreign Participation in Joint Ventures
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MITI Minister Visits Middle East to Discuss Oil Deals
Japan's Pay by Seniority System Due for Change
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Oil Firms Charged with Anti-Competitive Actions
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Japan's Computer Makers Project 13.4 Percent Sales Gain in FY 1979
MITI Announces Plan to Develop Alternative to Oil
Certificates of Deposit and National Bonds Alive and Well
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Economic White Paper Emphasizes Adaptability of Japanese Economy
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Mexico Agrees to Ten-Year Oil Export Deal with Japan
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Congress Clears Export Control Bill; Senate Forms Export Caucus
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Justice Files Civil Suits to Collect Unpaid TV Dumping Duties
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Japanese React Cautiously to U.S. Credit-Tightening Moves
Foreign Ministry Advocates Increased Diplomatic Role for Japan
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Japanese Investment in United States Continues to Grow Rapidly
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Japanese Banks Stop Financing Chrysler's Import of Mitsubishi-
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Solomon Tells Trade Conference That Yen is Undervalued
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Ohira, Hua Sign Loan Agreement
Japanese Business Presence Supports Nearly 625,000 American Jobs
Japan-Iran Economic Relations Continue
Japanese Unions Unite on 8 Percent Wage Demand
IMF, Japanese Officials Agree on Japan's Economy
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Japan Economic Survey

During the period, the Council published five issues of Japan Economic Survey, a semimonthly newsletter covering the highlights of current U.S.-Japan economic relations, circulated on a complimentary basis to approximately 4,000 policy-relevant Americans in the political, Administrative, business, media and academic communities in Washington and each state. (Vol. III, Nos. 13-23)

Japan Report

During this period, the Council published four issues of Japan Report which deals with hard business decisions of American companies operating in Japan and Japanese companies operating in America, in alternating issues. There are also occasional supplements for what Japanese and/or American companies are planning or doing in Communist countries and in the Middle East. This is written in Washington from original Japanese sources -- newspapers, trade journals, etc. (Nos. 116-124)

2. Publications

Yearbook of U.S.-Japan Economic Relations: 1978

This Yearbook, compiled and published by the U.S.-Japan Trade Council, provides an account of events affecting U.S.-Japan economic relations during 1978. Although first published in May, 1979, continued distribution of this resource material was made during this quarter in response to specific requests from university and college libraries, public officials, law firms and businesses having international interests, and private research firms.

In December, Dr. Edward Lincoln, as the new Yearbook editor, spent time reviewing the 1978 Yearbook and preparing a preliminary outline for the 1979 Yearbook.

Dr. Lincoln also completed revisions on two articles to appear in two books on the Japanese economy to be published in the United States. These articles were on technical changes in the Japanese National Railway and the other on JNR pricing.

Dr. Lincoln also wrote a short article on U.S.-Japan economic relations for Tradepia (Nissho-Iwai's monthly magazine) to be published in Japan.

3. Representation and Lobbying

Robert C. Angel

On July 16 met with Norman Fileke of the Federal Reserve Board in Boston and discussed current U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On July 25 talked with Rick Tropp of EPA about productivity in Japan.

On August 14 met with Stan Heginbotham of the Congressional Research Service.

On August 15 arranged a luncheon for visiting Japanese businessmen to meet with Dr. Eleanor Hadley of GAO.

On August 29 talked with Bill Barreda at Treasury about promoting Japan studies and trading companies.

On September 25 spoke with John Ray of Treasury about the upcoming conference being co-hosted by Fortune and the Trade Council. Also spoke about monetary policy.

On October 1 discussed current U.S.-Japan economic relations with Mr. Sandy Sierck of the Foreign Commerce Section of the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice.

On October 3 discussed the Trade Council's research program and current U.S.-Japan economic relations with Commissioner Paula Stern of the International Trade Commission.

On October 4 hosted a Roundtable Discussion on Trade Reorganization for a Council publication that featured Harald Malmgren, Frank Weil, Alan Wolff, and I. M. Destler.

On October 12 discussed current U.S.-Japan economic relations with Dr. Bruce Smith of the Department of State.

On October 18 talked with Mr. Roy Werner of the Department of Defense about his upcoming trip to Japan.

On November 13 discussed current U.S.-Japan economic relations with Dr. Eleanor Hadley of the GAO.

On November 23 received a request from the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice to provide them with several copies of our reports on U.S. and Japan antitrust, for their use in Japan.

On December 6 discussed current U.S.-Japan economic relations with Dr. Bruce Smith of the Department of State.

On December 7 talked about current U.S.-Japan financial relations with Dr. John Karlik, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Department of Treasury.

On December 10 responded to an information request from Mr. James Murphy of STR.

On December 13 discussed current U.S.-Japan relations with Mr. Greg Rubenstein of the Department of State.

Allan Schlosser

On July 2 lunched with Cal Cohen of Senate Democratic Policy Committee.

On July 10 attended House debate on trade bill.

On July 11 attended House debate on trade bill, attended Joint Economic Committee hearing and spoke with Kent Hughes of Joint Economic Committee Staff.

On July 18 attended the hearing before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs.

On August 15 spoke with Dr. Eleanor Hadley of the U.S. General Accounting Office.

On September 6 attended House Ways and Means Trade Subcommittee hearing on confirmation of Governor Reubin Askew to the post of STR.

On September 26 discussed economic issues with Norman Gelman of Newmyer Associates and Kent Hughes of the Joint Economic Committee.

On October 10 attended a hearing on bilateral economic relations held by the Joint Economic Committee.

On October 11 interviewed Dr. Eleanor Hadley of the General Accounting Office (GAO) on the recently published GAO report on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On November 7 talked with House Ways and Means Committee staffer Art Stein about his forthcoming trip to Japan.

On December 4 discussed U.S.-Japan issues with Don Westmore of Senator Glenn's (D, Ohio) staff.

On December 11 met with Charles Levy of the ITC.

Fumiko Mori

On July 20 corresponded with Richard Kaufman, General Counsel, Joint Economic Committee about congressional material.

On July 25 spoke with Timothy Glidden, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs about Japan-Mexico oil project loans.

On August 30 spoke with William Barreda of the Treasury Department about material on Japan's trading companies.

On September 11 corresponded with Mr. Charles Heck, North American Secretary of the Trilateral Commission, about the industrial structure task force report.

On September 18 spoke with Hunter Hale, Antitrust Division of Justice Department on the relationship between the antitrust law and the concept of trading companies in the U.S.

On September 18 spoke with Hunter Hale about the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

On September 20 spoke with Hunter Hale about the Nihon Keizai Shimbun quotation from Dr. Douglas E. Rosenthal, Chief of the Foreign Commerce Section of the Antitrust Division, Justice Department.

On September 21 spoke with Hunter Hale, following up on previous conversations about the antitrust law and trading companies. Sent him material on Japan's Fair Trade Commission's activities.

On October 2 sent Sogo Shosha (Japanese trading company) material to William Kris, Sen. Roth's Assistant.

On November 6 sent Sogo Shosha material to William Barreda, Assistant to Fred Bergsten of Treasury Department, William Kris and John Sylvester (State Department INR Deputy Director).

On November 21 sent Council Reports on Sogo Shosha and the Japanese national election to Richard Kaufman, General Counsel at the Joint Economic Committee.

On December 10 talked with Suzanne Hale, Department of Agriculture, about the Japanese government's plan to raise the price of rice and wheat.

On December 19 met with Richard Kaufman, Joint Economic Committee, to discuss the Iranian situation.

On December 20 talked with Suzanne Hale on the rice and wheat price increases and sent a Nihon Keizai Shimbun article on the subject.

Hajime Ohta

On August 15 talked with Eleanor Hadley of the General Accounting Office about Japanese tax policy -- accelerated depreciation allowance, overseas market development, reserve system, etc.

On September 27 talked to Ken Guenther of the Federal Reserve Board about U.S. monetary policy and inflation, and the Japanese economy.

From October 29 through November 14, held a series of meetings with both governmental and non-governmental officials to discuss the general subject of an assessment of the current U.S.-Japan economic relations. These were held as follows:

- Oct. 29 - Mike Destler, Carnegie Endowment.
- Oct. 30 - Philip Trezise of Brookings Institution and Charles Herter of the Government Research Corp.
- Oct. 31 - Roger Swanson, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; John Karlik of Treasury and Michael Gadbaud of STR.
- Nov. 2 - Larry Krause of Business International and Larry Fox of National Association of Manufacturers.

- Nov. 6 - Janice O'Connell, Senate Foreign Relations Committee; Michael Stern and David Foster of the Senate Finance Committee.
- Nov. 7 - Kent Hughes, Joint Economic Committee.
- Nov. 8 - Martha Dewitt, State Department
- Nov. 14 - Harald Malmgren, economic consultant.

Susan MacKnight

On July 26 provided Okey Thompson of the General Accounting Office with information on industrial restructuring Japan, particularly in the textile industry.

On August 10 gave Peggy Truver of the General Accounting Office information on Japan's Import restrictions in the late 1960's and early 1970's.

On August 13 had a discussion with Russ Krueger of the Department of Commerce on the bilateral trade figures.

Edward Lincoln

On July 16 met with Norman Fieleke, Director of Economic Research, Federal Reserve Bank, Boston and spoke about Japanese balance of payments.

On July 27 met with Hunter Hale, Department of Justice about U.S. antitrust policy and Japan.

On August 6 interviewed Douglas Rosenthal, Department of Justice, followed by conversation on U.S. trade policy and Japan.

On August 17 assisted James Walsh of STR in handling EPA price surveys on imported goods prices.

On September 4 spoke with Erland Hegenbotham, State Department, about current official economic relations.

On September 13 spoke with Damien Kulash of the Congressional Budget Office about Japanese transportation policies.

On November 15 met with Jack Wells and Barry Gruenberg of the General Accounting Office on Japan's science and technology policies.

On November 16 talked with Mark Minton of Department of State, U.S. Embassy in Tokyo.

On November 30 spoke with Mike Aho of the Department of Labor on Japanese labor policies.

On December 18 spoke with Ron Morse of the State Department, INR, about the Iranian problem.

4. Seminars and Conferences

On July 25 Robert Angel gave a speech at the Sportswear Manufacturers Association in Chicago on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On August 28 Robert Angel gave a speech at the Carnegie Endowment Center on Japan.

On October 16 the Council hosted a meeting during which Minister Soejima of the Financial Section of the Embassy briefed Council staff on the financial aspects of U.S.-Japan relations.

On October 22 and 23 Allan Schlosser attended the annual National Foreign Trade Convention in New York City.

On October 27 Edward Lincoln chaired a panel discussion on U.S.-Japan economic relations for the Mid-Atlantic Regional Association for Asian Studies conference at Clairon State College, Clarion, Pennsylvania. Other panelists included Hunter Hale (Justice), Suzanne Hale (Agriculture), Rodney Armstrong (consultant).

On October 30 Allan Schlosser attended a dinner for participants in the October 31 conference on U.S.-Japan economic relations, co-sponsored by the Trade Council and Fortune Magazine.

On October 31 Edward Lincoln chaired a panel discussion at the Trade Council-Fortune Conference. The panel consisted of Messrs. Hardesty (Commonwealth Oil), Nelson (AMF, Inc.), Yashiro (Esso Eastern), and Sakakibara (Saitama University).

On October 31 Allan Schlosser participated in the Trade Council-Fortune conference, held at Washington's Embassy Row Hotel.

On November 15 Robert Angel talked with Mr. Carl Beckers and Mr. George Newton of St. Louis about a conference that they're planning on U.S.-Japan economic relations next year.

On November 16 Robert Angel attended the Commerce in Washington Conference sponsored by the D.C. Government.

On December 13 Robert Angel discussed an upcoming antitrust conference to be held in Tokyo by the Federal Bar Association with the Executive Director Mr. Thomas Rouland.

On December 14 Robert Angel and Allan Schlosser visited Professor Ronald Dimberg at the University of Virginia to discuss the possibility of holding a Parliamentary conference at the University.

On December 18 Robert Angel talked with Dr. I. M. Destler of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace about a conference in Indiana.

5. Speeches by Council Officials

On October 8 Hajime Ohta made a presentation in a seminar entitled "The Challenge of the Japanese Market" and participated in a panel discussion following the presentation together with Ambassador Ingersoll, Mr. Heginbotham of the State Department and others. The seminar was sponsored by the Evergreen State College Foundation and was held in Olympia, Washington.

On October 12 Hajime Ohta made a speech about "The Current Economic Situation in Japan" in a meeting sponsored by Willamette Valley Council for the Social Studies at Salem, Oregon. The attendees were high school teachers of social studies.

On October 17 Robert Angel gave a talk at American University to a group interested in U.S.-Asia relations, arranged by Professor Stephen Levine.

On December 6 Edward Lincoln delivered a lecture on U.S.-Japan economic relations at Amherst College.

On December 7 Edward Lincoln spoke on U.S.-Japan economic relations at Harvard University's Japan Forum.

During the quarter Edward Lincoln taught a course on the Japanese economy at Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies to graduate students, including some on leave from the U.S. government. The lectures made extensive use of research work done at the Trade Council.

6. Press and Media Relations

Talked with Mr. William Schwartz, correspondent of Wall Street Journal in Tokyo, about Japan's economic condition.

Spoke with Dennis Holden, a former Fulbright journalist in Japan, presently with Reuters about U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Spoke with Don Oakley of Scripps-Howard Newspapers about U.S.-Japan economic relationships.

Met with Mr. Ichiki, the bureau chief of Nihon Keizai Shimbun, and discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Spoke with Mr. Okai of Nikkei Shimbun.

Received a call from Steel Week asking about Japanese investment in the U.S.

Provided Earl Anderson of Chemical Engineering magazine with information on Japanese trade in chemical products.

Provided Bill Blaylock of Time magazine with background information and data for an article on U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Discussed the activities of the Trade Council with Mr. John Sullivan, the publisher of the National Journal.

Responded to an information request about Japan's economy from Mr. David Smollar of the Los Angeles Times.

Discussed the activities of the Trade Council with Stephen Bronte, a freelance journalist stationed in Tokyo.

Discussed U.S.-Japan steel trade and other economic issues with Mr. Richard Lawrence of the Journal of Commerce, on several occasions.

Robert Angel did a television interview for PBS in Tokyo with Professor Ezra Vogel of Harvard University.

Discussed current U.S.-Japan relations with Mr. Walter Friendenberg of the Scripps-Howard Newspapers.

Discussed bilateral economic issues with Mr. Komori of Mainichi Shimbun.

Discussed U.S.-Japan trade matters with Carl Hartman of the Associated Press.

Reviewed U.S.-Japan economic issues with a Chicago Tribune columnist.

Talked with Norman Pearlstein, Forbes editor in Los Angeles, about U.S. figures on 1979 U.S.-Japan trade balance.

Talked with Jack Norman of the Wall Street Journal about the U.S.-Japan controversy on China's export credits.

Attended a Japan Commerce Association meeting at which Mr. Asahi of Yomiuri Shimbun spoke about the Iranian issue and the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Provided Robert Samuelson of the National Journal with background information on current U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Gave Richard Lawrence of the Journal of Commerce information on U.S. imports of color televisions from Japan and production of TVs in the United States by Japanese companies. Provided the same type of information to Don Bauder of the San Diego Union.

Provided Bill Blaylock of Time with information on U.S. retail sales of Japanese cars.

Discussed Japanese investment in the U.S. with Donald Oakley of Scripps-Howard Newspaper chain.

7. Information and Analysis for the Japanese Government

On July 5 Susan MacKnight provided Mr. Abe of the Embassy with information on pending trade cases involving Japanese firms.

On July 9 Allan Schlosser lunched with Counselors Matsuura and Karita of the Japanese Embassy.

On July 26 Allan Schlosser met with Minister Hatano of the Japanese Embassy.

On July 27 Fumiko Mori interviewed Counselor Toshihiko Tanabe, MITI attache at the Japanese Embassy, concerning Japan's mid to long-term energy policy.

On July 27 Fumiko Mori met with Counselor Kurihira, science attache at the Japanese Embassy, and talked about the Three Mile Island accident and Japan's nuclear energy development.

On July 16 Hajime Ohta met with Mr. Tanabe of the Embassy to review issues in connection with U.S.-Japan economic relations.

On August 7 Hajime Ohta met with Mr. Aiko of the Embassy to talk about the differences between U.S. Customs procedures and those of Japan.

On September 6 Allan Schlosser discussed Buy America-related issues with various people at the Japanese Embassy.

On October 1 the Council responded to an information request from the Embassy about a research firm in Washington.

On October 5 responded to a request from the Embassy's Economic Section for a copy of the CIA report on international trade.

On October 7 the Council collected information on Japan's trade relations with Kentucky for the Japanese Ambassador's office, prior to his trip to Kentucky.

On November 28 Robert Angel talked with Ambassador Suma, Japanese Ambassador to Canada, about the activities of the Trade Council.

On December 7 spoke with Mr. Kusakabe of the Ministry of Finance, now at IMF, concerning the Iranian problem.

On December 18 the Council hosted a dinner for Mr. Kazuo Ogura and Mr. Yuichiro Yamazaki of the Foreign Ministry and members of the Trade Council Staff.

8. Miscellaneous

Talked with Mr. Iwatake of Japan Auto Manufacturers Association about Japan's auto exports to the U.S.

Talked with Tom Crawley, Washington representative for government relations for General Electric about U.S.-Japan economic relations and U.S.-Japan businessmen's conference.

Spoke with Bill Watts of Potomac Associates about the Pacific Committee and the U.S. perception of the Japanese economy.

Talked with Jack Kennedy about the MTN implementing legislation.

Spoke with Dr. Park of CED about CED's implementing legislation.

Met with Steve Cohen, economic consultant, and talked about the economic situation of Japan.

Spoke with Bill Butler of the Environmental Defense Fund and discussed some issues the Fund is involved in -- whales and Japanese environmental policies.

Met with Bob Watkins and talked about Japan's car exports to the U.S. and the Chrysler case.

Met with Mr. John Li of the Riggs National Bank to talk about the economic situation in Japan with particular reference to the international currency issues.

Met with Mr. Shimoyama of Mitsubishi International Corp. and discussed the function of representative offices of Japanese companies in Washington with respect to labor management relations in Soga Shosha.

Met Mr. Phil Trezise and discussed the future of the Japanese and the U.S. economies, the monetary policy of Japan and the U.S.-Japan economic relationship.

Spoke with Mr. Mitate of the Japan Development Bank to talk about the Depressed Industry Relief Law and the function of the Japan Development Bank.

Gave comments on Mr. Mitate's report about "The Future of Japanese Trade" in Business International's publication 'World Trade in the 1980s'.

Spoke with Mr. Abe of Toyota about the Chrysler case.

Met with Richard Allen of Potomac International about the function of lobbies and the U.S. presidential election.

Spoke with Bill Watts of Potomac Associates about U.S.-Japan economic relations in general.

Met with Fred Dutton, a consultant retained by the Government of Saudi Arabia about Saudi's position on the Middle East peace talks and OPEC, and Arab lobbying in the U.S.

Spoke with Oakley Johnson and Roger Swanson of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce about U.S.-Japan economic relations in general.

Met with Ken Guenther of the Federal Reserve Board and discussed U.S. monetary policy, inflation, and the Japanese economy.

Attended Trade Action Coordinating Committee hearing at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Met with Rodney Armstrong, a public affairs Washington consultant.

Discussed U.S.-Japan trade relations with Sarah Walbert of Columbia University.

Spoke with Gerald O'Brien of the American Importers Association.

Attended a reception at Youth for Understanding, a cultural exchange organization.

Met with Thomas Hammer of Nelson and Harding.

Discussed bilateral economic matters with Lawrence Bruser of Mitsui.

Reviewed trade issues with Mr. Harada of Japan Development Bank.

Briefed a group of visiting Japanese editors on bilateral trade issues.

Talked with Washington consultant Myer Rashish about trade reorganization.

Spoke with Dr. Wilbur Monroe, a Washington-based economic consultant.

Discussed trade issues with William Averyt of International Business-Government Counsellors, Inc.

Spoke with Dentsu executives Mr. Eisaburo Sakurai and Mr. Shuya Ueda about Japan's public relations activities.

Met with Mr. Seiki Kodama, Japan Foundation and discussed public relations in the U.S.

Had telephone conversation with Mr. Iwao Watanabe, Capital Research Company, in California about Japan's coal liquification projects and sent him some material.

Provided Tom Young of the National Association of Manufacturers with information on Japan-China trade.

Provided Mai Pogue of Chase Manhattan Bank with information on Japanese investment in the United States in manufacturing facilities and with bilateral customs district data.

Discussed the bilateral trade imbalance with William Givens of Twain Assoc.

Talked with John Campbell of ESE Research and Development on technology in the electronics area.

Met with Mr. Shimojo, Mr. Nakayama, Mr. Otsubo and Mr. Ikeda of the Japanese Diet. Had general discussion about Washington.

Talked with Stephen Pfeleider of Prentice Hall about publishing a series on Japanese law.

Visited with Bill Panttaja, the Executive Director of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan.

Spoke with Mr. Harada at the Japan Development Bank about China specialists.

Talked with former Ambassador Alexis Johnson about energy problems.

Spoke with Jed Johnson and the people involved in the comparative study of U.S.-Japan parliamentary institutions.

Visited with Dr. Al Hylton of the Midwest Research Institute concerning prospects of activity in Japan.

From October 19 through November 10, Robert Angel visited Japan where he spoke with over 100 businessmen, government officials, and members of the Diet.

Talked about U.S.-Japan economic relations and his current research interests with Professor Thomas Graham of the University of North Carolina.

Discussed domestic American politics and current U.S.-Japan economic relations with James Hodgson, former Ambassador to Japan.

Talked with Richard Allen, President of Potomac Associates, about the activities of the Trade Council.

Talked with Mr. Charles Butler, representative of the Japan Steel Information Center about current U.S.-Japan trade and steel.

Talked with Professor Gerald Curtis, Director of the East Asian Institute at Columbia University about the Japanese election and U.S.-Japan relations.

Talked with Dr. Penelope Hartland-Thunberg of the Center for Strategic Studies at Georgetown University about her upcoming trip to Japan and China.

Discussed the current U.S.-Japan economic relations and Iran with William Colby.

Talked with Robert Fairweather of the Canadian Foreign Ministry about the Trade Council's information services.

Talked with Dr. William Duncan of Japan Auto Manufacturers' Association about current U.S.-Japan auto trade.

Discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations with Professor Michael Yoshitsu of the University of Virginia.

Discussed current American international relations with Professor James Morley of the East Asian Institute at Columbia University.

Talked with Mr. David MacEachron, Executive Secretary of the Japan Society in New York about the activities of the U.S.-Japan Trade Council and current U.S.-Japan relations.

Talked with Dr. James Becker of the University of Indiana about his Indiana State World Trade Project.

Talked with Professor Kent Calder of Harvard University about the Trade Council's activities and current U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Discussed his upcoming trip to Japan with Professor Peter Katzenstein of Cornell University.

Talked about the current U.S.-Japan relationship with Arthur Collingsworth of Youth For Understanding.

Discussed the activities of the Trade Council and U.S.-Japan economic relations with Dr. Tom Johnson, Director of Economic Research for the American Enterprise Institute.

Met with Anthony Stout and John Fox Sullivan of Government Research Corp.

Discussed U.S.-Japan economic relations with Mr. Harada of the Japan Development Bank.

Met with William Triplett of American Honda.

Briefed members of the Trade Action Coordinating Committee (TACC) on the October 10th Joint Economic Committee hearing.

Reviewed U.S.-Japan economic relations with a representative of Mitsubishi International Corporation.

Discussed an upcoming visit to Washington of Japanese prefectural governors with officials of the National Governors Association.

Attended a reception marking the opening of Nissan's Washington office.

Discussed bilateral trade issues with Richard Rivers, a Washington lawyer.

Met with a representative of Asahi Chemical Corp.

Met with a Sumitomo Bank executive to discuss bilateral relations.

Interviewed Doreen Brown, president of Consumers for World Trade, for one of the Council's publications.

Attended Mitsubishi Research Institute reception.

Provided Council publications to the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, a Boston-based business group.

Met with Dr. Richard Gilmore of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Discussed U.S.-Japan trade matters with Les Kelly of Nissan's Washington office.

Met with a Nomura Research Institute executive to discuss U.S.-Japan economic relations.

Reviewed bilateral issues with John Moller of Manchester Associates, a consulting firm.

Met with Toshiya Oimatsu, Bank of Tokyo representative. Gave him Council Report on foreign banks in Japan and talked about the U.S.-Japan relationship in general.

Talked with William Looney, Business International Corp. in New York, with regard to an article on energy conservation guidelines in Japan on refrigerators and air conditioning equipment.

Sent a memo to John Vondraczek, Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies about his trip to Japan.

Sent material on the Sino-Japanese economic relationship to Susan Muth, WJS Inc., an American trading company engaged in trade with the Soviet Union and China.

Talked with H. R. Leuthy, U.S. Coal Inc. in Virginia about coal exports to Japan and contacts with Japanese trading companies in New York.

Talked with Mervin Stein, Kramer Associates, about pharmaceutical exports to Japan and contacts with Japanese trading companies in the U.S.

Sent material on China to Susan Muth, WJS Inc.

Sent material on the Japanese economy to Marvin Stein of Kramer Associates.

Talked with Professor Pucek, Columbia University Business School, about his project with Professor Ginsberg and the Japan Society in New York on Japanese-related businesses and the employment situation in the U.S.

Sent information to George Packard, Dean of Student Affairs, SAIS, Johns Hopkins, about trade figures on U.S.-Japan trade in 1978.

Talked with Carl Green, Tokyo representative of the Ford Foundation about the U.S.-Japan relationship in general.

Assisted Wendy Phipps, an exchange student at the American University, with her research on Soviet-Japanese economic relationships and projects in Siberia.

Met with Celeste Wilson of Kladohous and Brashares and discussed Iran and the U.S.-Japan relationship.

Briefed the Capital Group about the Japanese economy.

Talked with American Enterprise Institute staff (Dr. Richard Erb and Dr. Prager) about energy issues and international financial issues.

Met with Bob Watkins of the U.S. Motorvehicle Manufacturers' Association to discuss auto trade between Japan and the U.S.

Discussed the U.S.-Japan economic relations with particular reference to the U.S.-Iran situation with K. Fukushima of Nomura Research Institute.

Discussed the U.S.-Iran situation with Wilbur Monroe, a economic consultant.

Met with Mr. Collingsworth of Youth for Understanding to discuss the international economy, with particular reference to the Japanese economy and the Iranian crisis.

Talked with Robert Wood, a freelance writer doing a book on the Japanese economy.

Provided extensive help to a graduate student at Yale University beginning research in the use of lawyers by Japanese companies in the U.S.

Assisted several U.S. companies interested in the Japanese market wanting information on the Japanese distribution system.